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Honorable Members of the Common Council
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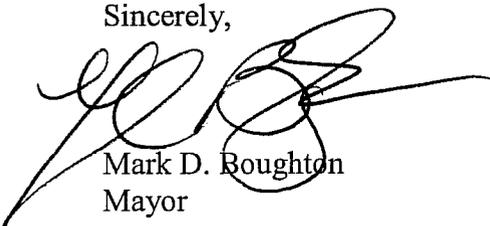
Dear Common Council Members:

The City of Danbury has an exciting new program thanks to a strategic partnership with Paracare, an organization in Danbury whose mission is to help people with special needs to enrich their lives to the full potential of their talents. A new community garden is being constructed at the city's tree nursery at the corner of Miry Brook Road and Old Sugar Hollow Road where twenty Danbury residents will have the opportunity to develop their own gardens on the site under the supervision of the Director of Recreation.

Paracare has recruited a donation of \$2,500 from Wal-Mart for fencing and topsoil from Danbury Topsoil to begin construction of the garden. Paracare's individual contributors funded the costs of lumber for the garden boxes and farm equipment rentals for tilling the new garden. The City of Danbury Highway Department provided some assistance with excavation of the garden and the Forestry Division provided woodchips. The Department of Public Utilities is providing water service to the site for use by the community gardeners and the Forestry Division.

I am writing to request the Common Council accept the donations and embrace the fine work of Joseph LaPorta and Amy Mitchell from Paracare for bringing this exciting idea to our community.

Sincerely,



Mark D. Boughton
Mayor

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